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NEW GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

The White House

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A girl, about sixteen years of age, to do light house work in a small family. Address "B." TIMES OFFICE. dec22-6t

WANTED.—Two Pants Makers. Apply immediately to Levi the Tailor. dec21 6t

WANTED—Two furnished rooms and partial board with a private family. Address, stating terms, etc. "A. B." TIMES Office. dec19tf

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sept1 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST $20—Last between James Bay and Pandora street, on Monday evening, 1st inst., a $20 bill. Finder will receive $5 reward by leaving same at this office. dec22-3t

LOST—Between Mr. Lovell's residence, corner View and Cook streets, and the Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, a black jet breast pin with gold plate and two pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at THE TIMES OFFICE. dec22

For Sale.

FOR SALE $700—A well paying business in the city realizing 20 per cent. per month on the capital invested. Address, X12 TIMES office. dec23-6t

RESTAURANT (half interest).

DINING ROOMS.

MARKET BUSINESS.

LIVERY BUSINESS.

GROCERY BUSINESS.

FURNITURE for sale and House to rent.

PARTNER WANTED in Mercantile Business.

LOTS OF OTHER CHANCES to invest in British Columbia Emplorment and Business Agency, Fort street, bet. Broad & Douglas.

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Langlan Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec3

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 123 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 26, Esquimalt Harbor; comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars, address "B.," this office. nov27 tf

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

TO LET—A large well furnished room with board, 10 minutes walk from the P. O. Much cheaper if two occupied the room. Address TIMES Office. dec19-6t

TO LET—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "H," at this office. nov24 tf

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary. jan 1-1y

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and a suitable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speeches and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock punctually. HENRY RUDGE, President.

CHRISTMAS

AT THE

Queen's

MARKET.

TWENTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL

EXHIBITION!

OF

MEATS

AND

POULTRY!

For Twenty-eight consecutive years the proprietors of the Queen's Market have surprised and pleased their customers and the general public with their

Grand Xmas Displays.

I am confident that my effort the present year will prove more effective than ever before, and cordially invite my customers and the public to visit the

OLD STAND

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY,

December 22nd and 23rd.

L. GOODACRE.

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JUST ARRIVED,

Trunks, Trunks,

VALISES, VALISES,

First class Goods—The Cheapest in Victoria.

A. GILMORE,

dec15 1m Johnson Street.

The Victoria Quintette Quadrille Orchestra.

OVERTURES (Operatic Selections), Dance Music (correct), now Purchased for Balls, Parties and Dancing Classes.

For terms, apply to FRANK CAMPBELL, JR., dec17 1m 100 Quadra street.

OUR CHRISTMAS BOX

What the Merchants and Traders of the City are Arranging for the Holidays.

Where our Citizens can Buy Such Goods as They may Require—Bargains.

G. DOUGHTY & SON, grocers and brush makers, corner of Fort street and Blanchard avenue, have a good general assortment always on hand of all goods in their line. Their hand-made brushes are ever found to be of the most substantial manufacture.

STEETS BAKERY and Restaurant makes a fine display in plain and fancy cakes, biscuits &c.

GEO. D. CLARKE, practical watchmaker, is prepared to execute all orders committed to his trust on short notice.

LEWIS LEWIS, the old stand-by, is to be found at the old familiar stand. In stoves, tinware and household furnishings he has a complete stock. Gents' furnishings in every detail are to be found here, of the best quality, and at rock bottom prices.

THE QUEEN'S RESTAURANT has prepared a special bill of fare for Christmas. The guests on that occasion will be well pleased with the menu.

W. J. JEFFREE, the clothier next the Oriental Hotel, never before carried such a vast stock as is to be found in this extensive establishment, which has been so aptly named as the "Golden Rule," for here all are dealt with on the principle of one price for all. Nothing is wanting in the Golden Rule store to render it complete. Here any youth or gentleman can be fitted from the buff with outfits to suit all sizes and purses. In addition to the usual articles to be found in such stores here travelers can be supplied with the finest of valises, grip sacks, toilet boxes and many other such necessaries. The establishment is now under the management of Mr. Samuel Reid, an exceedingly popular and well-known gentleman in this city and throughout the province, who devotes his personal attention to the wants of customers. Jeffree's is in every respect well worthy a call.

THE ORIENTAL BAKERY, which Mr. McKeon runs in connection with his restaurant, displays in the window a variety of plain and ornamental cakes, breads, rolls &c., as well as many other good "Christmas cheer" necessaries, which has made this bakery and restaurant so very popular with every one in the city. Mrs. McKeon's guests will fare second to none next Friday, and no doubt many will patronize her tables.

MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE, importers and wholesale and retail dealers in iron and steel hardware, waggon and carriage materials and agricultural implements, have made no extra efforts for this season, as at all times they carry full lines in the vast variety of articles required in their line.

S. KEAY & SON'S stove and tinware shop is always kept full of the best makes in all the famous American, Canadian and British goods. This is one of our oldest houses in this line, and Mr. Kelly's well known fame and name is a sufficient guarantee as to the excellence of the goods he is offering the public. His stock at no previous period was so complete as at present, nor the great bargains to be had.

T. THOMPSON, gunsmith, is ready to attend to the wants of such as require an excellent "shooting arm."

BAKER & SON, the pioneers in the flour and feed business, have on hand cases of fresh eggs, boxes of poultry, provisions of all kinds for the holiday season.

A. PHILLIPS, of the soda works, who established his business here in 1868, is the oldest soda water manufacturer on the Pacific coast, he being the first to manufacture that favorite beverage in San Francisco in the early fifties. None can question the excellence of Mr. Phillips' soda water, it is a favorite with all.

CLARKE & NICHOLSON, another old and reliable house in the stove and tinware line, keep constantly on hand a large stock, from which purchasers can make a choice.

L. F. BAUMAN, candy manufacturer, has been at work for months on his holiday goods. Notwithstanding the fact that he has supplied a vast quantity to his customers, has still a large supply on hard.

LANGLEY & Co., chemists and druggists, have a large stock of toilet and fancy articles, perfumes, fancy work and toilet boxes, and many other articles suitable for holiday presentations.

MOORE & Co., chemists and druggists, corner of Yates and Langley streets, have just received direct from Paris and London, the largest assortment of perfumes ever imported into this city embracing a range of no less than 24 dozen varieties, amongst which is the great favorite the Ladies' Stolen Kiss. In toilet and fancy goods, their stock at no previous time was so complete as at present. In presentation goods they have been specially fortunate in their selections which are appropriate and reasonable in price.

JOHN BOYD has made ample arrangements for an extensive trade during the holidays. His stock of liquors especially is large and of the very best brands. In fruits he has a full supply, while his stock of groceries is fresh and reliable.

W. JENKIN, of the fish market, in addition to fresh caught fish keeps in stock smoked and corned fish of all kinds.

R. BEAUCHAMP, fruit, game and fish dealer, has on hand everything required in his line.

ALEX. COWAN, corner of Yates and Broad streets, who lately opened there a store and tinware shop and a depot for illuminating and burning oils has a very large stock on hand. His supply comes principally from Hamilton, Ont., and are the best the famous firm of Gurney & Co., and others manufacture.

BURNS & Co., whose extensive premises are so attractive, at the corner of Yates and Broad Sts., are so well and favorably known that it is hardly necessary to say anything of them. Their stock of shelf and heavy hardware is very replete in everything usually kept in the largest first-class establishments. In shelf hardware they carry a very fine stock, which is being added to constantly from the best makers in the world. The business is now managed by Messrs. Renout & Nicholles, both young and favorably known gentlemen in the city, at whose hands the business is not likely to suffer retrogression.

BROWN BROS., family grocers, have a neat attractive store, in which they make a capital display for the holiday trade.

H. JEWELL, on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, in glassware, delf, furniture, &c., has a stock second to none in the city, which he is selling on remarkably reasonable terms. Here is to be secured bargains in everything necessary in the house furnishing line from a single saucer to the elegant drawing room furniture.

WILLIAM GEORGE LUKER, on the opposite corner of Douglas street, in fruits and seasonable goods is ready to fill any orders from his patrons.

J. WRIGLESWORTH, at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, has laid in an extra stock of good things in groceries, liquors, etc., which are excellent in every respect.

J. HOUGHTON, in general merchandise, has a full line, and bargains in many articles which should ensure a speedy sale.

MRS. CROSSON has a large stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, hats, caps, etc., which she is selling off cheap. Real bargains are to be had here. Give her a call.

J. PARTRIDGE, of the Lumakwue House who lately opened out at his present stand, makes an exceedingly neat and attractive display. His windows are artistically dressed, the goods nicely arranged to appear to the best advantage. To purchasers he is offering great inducements.

MR. WILSON, baker, is hard at work preparing for an extra demand on his "staff of life."

ROSS & GESSELMAN, an old established concern, enjoying an excellent reputation for their honorable dealings and the quality of goods they are supplying to their customers, are full of seasonable goods from cellar to attic.

WILLIAM CHAPT, in his neat and well regulated store, which is as full of goods as it is possible to crowd them in, is rushing off his stock at a slight advance on cost.

JOHN WENGER is always at his post to attend to repairing, overhauling or supplying to patrons watches, clocks &c., on short notice and the most reasonable terms.

SEHE & DEANS, feed and provision merchants, have a large stock of grains, hay, chopped feed, &c., for animals or fowls.

BREWSTER & Co., display in their window nicely arranged preserved and fresh fruit.

C. LEVY is prepared to repair, cleanse or remake any garment that may be left with him.

JOHN STEWART, plumber and gas fitter, carries a full stock in his particular line of business. He gives personal attention to his business, and executes all orders with rapidity and on reasonable terms.

JOS. SEARS, in paper hangings, fancy glass, &c., has seldom been in such a position to attend to orders as he is at present. His stock is well assorted and equally well kept.

JOS. MCDONALD has a supply of fruits suitable for his trade.

MCLACHLAN BROS. in feed and provisions have a full supply which they are offering at low rates.

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

It is a remarkable fact—one, indeed, without a parallel in our national history—that the impending jubilee will be, provided fate permits its realization, the second held in the same century. The last previous occurrence of the kind was the jubilee which commemorated the fiftieth year of the reign of George III., October 25, 1809. The pomp and circumstance, the triumphs and rejoicings of that year underlined one of the most eventful passages in the English chronicle. It is worth looking on that picture and on this, if only for the sake of a contrast which is surely not calculated to discourage us. In 1809 we kept jubilee under difficulties. The country was engaged in a mortal struggle with the master of Europe, and the orators of the opposition in Parliament bemoaned the state of the country; pessimists in the press depicted the sword of the conquering Corsican threatening England as the sword of another tyrant menaced Damocles. The retrospect stretched beyond a dozen years of almost uninterrupted warfare back over an interval of little glory and small progress in itself, and darkened by the incident of the Irish rebellion, to the great catastrophe which lost the American Empire to the mother land. In those days, as in ours, oracles, with whom the fear was the offspring of the wish, saw danger and difficulty in the future, as they saw only trouble in the present and disaster in the past. These elements were, indeed, more or less prominent features of the epoch marked in our history by the "jubilee of "Farmer George." New voices are now sounding the old alarms, but assuredly Queen Victoria and her subjects can behold stretching behind them for the period of her reign a survey happily different from that of our forefathers looked upon. To find in our annals another reign comparable to hers we have to revert to "the spacious times of great Elizabeth." The coincidence has long ago become trite which links in power and prosperity the Elizabethan era and the Victorian age. But the strong Queen who died in March, 1603, after forty-five years' possession of the purple, cannot rank in the Valhalla of English Royalty with the Sovereign whose auspicious sway the nation will soon acknowledge with all fit ceremonies of loyal and grateful commemoration. The ruthless research of historio-graphers, like Froude has terribly mutilated the personal image of the Virgin Queen, of whom it cannot be honestly said that "all that is left of her now is pure womanly." In its national and public aspects her reign is almost singularly brilliant and splendid, but her individual and private figure in it is deplorably open to adverse challenge. The case is one wherein an excusable sentiment questions the most cogent evidence; and especially when the iconoclast sets himself to show that the quality which earned for the peerless monarch Shakespeare's lofty homage—her burning patriotism—was sheer affectation our natural tendency is to spurn the proof, and to reprobate the industry which has raked it from the past.

NEW WESTMINSTER RESERVES.

The sale of city property at New Westminster yesterday was very successful, the prices obtained for the reserves and squares being away up in almost every instance. The total sum realized will be over $13,000. We congratulate our sister city on her standing, and the faith thus shown by speculators in her future growth and prosperity.

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Janbert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House—Wm. Wilson & Co.

—Colored Surah Silks—plain and striped, also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Victoria's Meat Markets Make a Magnificent Display which is Greatly Admired.

Convincing Proof of what British Columbia can Produce in the Stock Line.

At no other period in this city have our butchers made such a magnificent display as that which to-day is to be observed at the several meat markets in the city. No wonder that such an interest is centered in these shops, for no proof is so conclusive as to the capabilities of a country as its markets; while the character of the people can be judged by those who do congregate at such places. The writer has witnessed many Christmas displays in the best stock and beef producing sections in Canada, where thoroughbreds and in breeding has been made a life time study; where stock raising and agriculture has been reduced to a perfect science, and towns carried on on the most thorough and enlightened principles. It is therefore satisfactory to British Columbia's butchers and stock raisers to learn that in every respect the meats exhibited to-day are in no wise inferior to that which has been in the east. It is true that here as yet stall feeding is comparatively unknown, but we have our famous bunch grass beef, which, by many, is preferred to beef made from oil cake, chopped feed and turnips. It is claimed for the bunch grass article that the flavor is better, and the fat more evenly interspersed throughout the carcass. The "mountains of flesh" hanging from the hooks in the several markets to-day will at once attest the superiority of this province over many other sections of the Dominion as a beef-raising country. The ranchers in the interior will be placed in a position shortly to demonstrate to the world that in this as in many other branches of husbandry she can hold her own with all comers. All that is now wanted is the introduction of a better class of animals for breeding purposes. In a few years these will so thoroughly leave their impress on the stock of the country that the ordinary "scrubs" will have to disappear as they are doing elsewhere. In sheep, as yet the province is not so well advanced as we expect to see it in a few years. Already greater attention is being devoted to this branch of farming. In hogs there is room for vast improvement; and many shrewd, enterprising farmers being aware of this are importing breeders. In poultry and fowl the display cannot be excelled, if even equalled, anywhere.

In the course of an inspection to-day we learned that

VAN VOLKENBURG & BRO.,

of the British Columbia Market, corner of Yates and Government Sts., had on their books 20 carcasses of bunch-grass animals, fed on the ranches belonging to themselves in the interior. The beef-producing qualities of this grass may be judged from the fact that some of the carcasses exhibited weighed when on the hooks on an average from 750 to 800 lbs. They were all of tender age, ranging from three and rising four years. The carcasses and the several cuts already made are exceedingly tempting. In mutton the Messrs. Van Volkenburgs have received their supply from the range of Mr. Musgrave, formerly the property of the Pimbury Bros., of Salt Spring Island, as well as from their own ranche. The sheep and lambs exhibited have been fed to a high degree. These have been dressed exceedingly tastefully. Pork likewise of their own growth, in all sizes, from the sucking to mammoth monster, scarcely able to carry any more fat, is exhibited. Calves, which were fed for the occasion, whose veal will be excellent quality, go towards making up this splendid show. In turkeys and geese there is a display at once puzzling wherefrom to make a selection. This afternoon the cutting-up begins, and house-keepers picking their turkeys and geese. The gas light display this evening will be attractive and well worthy a visit. The entire exhibition is the product of this province. Hence its attractiveness.

L. GOODACRE,

of whose exhibit a partial account appeared in Monday's TIMES, has fully completed his Christmas display. From the three inside walls of the market hang carcasses of beeves, hogs, sheep and calves, all weighty, in the very best conditions; the ceiling of the market is hid, as it is covered with turkeys and geese dressed, so as a customer can observe what is being offered for sale. The outside is utilized to such an extent that even the roof of the verandah, crossing the pavement, is ornamented with plump birds. Mr. Goodacre exhibits a hog weighing 900 pounds, a black bear, extremely fat; a goat and many other carcasses. The Queen's market is gaily decorated and presents an appearance that is worthy and much admired. The exhibit here is all native stock, with the exception of a few imported sheep which Mr. Goodacre has been feeding up specially for his customers for the past two months. To-night it will be lit up specially for the occasion.

CHARLES REAH & CO.

of the London, Victoria and Glasgow markets slaughtered 30 head of prime bunch grass young cattle, bred and fed on the company's own ranches in Nicola valley. These have been distributed amongst their several markets in the city. The carcasses at once reveal the fine condition in which the animals must have been in before they were butchered. A beef article in that which is the most finer article in the shape of meat—the wholesome and solid of all meat—the food which has given England her fame, for her roast beef—could nowhere else be found except in this province. From Oregon the firm imported several hogs, three of which weigh 650 lbs., 700 lbs. and 835 lbs., respectively. At each of these markets one of these are to be observed. These animals were specially selected by Mr. J. L. Lewis, the Company's buyer for this market; they are of the Poland-China breed. In sheep they have 120 head, ranging in size from 75 to 225 pounds dressed, and in splendid condition for the oven or the pot. Thirty spring lambs are suspended from their hooks at the London, the Victoria and the Glasgow markets, gaily decorated with festoons made from native holly, and red berries. They are Leisters, imported from Oregon. Calves, 20 prime pigs, each weighing over 225 lbs., suckings, pigs; monster turkeys and geese, make up such a display as is rarely to be observed anywhere. They import largely from Oregon for the simple reason that as yet they have been unable to procure much of what is required by them in our own province.

Mr. L. F. McCaulle has charge of the Victoria market, foot of Johnson street, where his skill is observable in the neat and attractive arranging of the several kinds of meats and the decorations. Mr D. McGuey has also decorated the Glasgow market, Fort street very tastefully. This market to-day was much admired by passers by. The Messrs. Beale & Co. this evening will hold a gas light exhibition which will be well worth seeing.

JOHN PARKER,

Fort street, between Government and Broad streets, makes an exceedingly creditable display. He has beeves from the interior, as well as from his own ranch; calves, hogs, mutton, turkeys, geese, much of which are his breeding and raising. This market is handsomely decorated, and presents an attractive appearance. For his customers Mr. Parker has made ample preparations.

JOHN POTTER,

at the Island market, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, exhibits 10 carcasses of province feed beeves, and the carcass of a five year old heifer bred and fed by Mr. Edgar Marvin, Wharf street, out of Mr. Pemberton's imported stock. The dressed carcass weighs 950 lbs., which will enable the reader to form an idea of her immensity when alive. This is said to be the finest carcass of beef in the city and probably the best specimen of feeding that has yet been attempted in the province. Mr. Marvin is to be congratulated on the success which has attended his efforts. It is to be hoped others will emulate his spirit and enterprise in securing a class of animals that can carry a large amount of feed, on small bones, and from which there will be but a minimum of offal. Those who wish to see this really excellent specimen of a thorough-bred prime animal should call at once, before the cutting-up begins, for a glance at the carcass will at once sharpen a person's appetite for a roast, a porter house or a sirloin steak. In calves, sheep, lambs, hogs and all classes of poultry, Mr. Porter's efforts to secure the best obtainable, has enabled him to make one of the finest displays in the city. All his stock is neatly decorated with holly and red berries.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Chief of Police McMillan, of Brandon, who is known to many in British Columbia, having visited this province in 1882, accidentally shot himself on the 16th inst., expiring in half an hour. He was talking to Mayor Smart, having a rifle in his hand, which he had left at full cock. Then carelessly placing the butt on the ground he stood with the muzzle near his stomach. As he was stooping to put the cover on the gun the strap caught the trigger and the weapon was discharged. The bullet entered his abdomen and went clear through his body. He stood motionless a second or two, and then sank suddenly to the floor. Medical aid was summoned and everything was done to save his life, but he expired shortly afterward.

The deceased as above stated in company with Mr. McLagan of the THE TIMES visited this province in the interest of the World Publishing Co. of Guelph, Ont., in 1881, remaining here from early spring till the fall. In the spring of 1882 he was elected to the position of Chief of Police in Brandon. By many he was regarded as one of the best police officers in the Dominion. A thorough upright, conscientious gentleman, knowing neither friend nor foe in the discharge of his official duties he leaves behind him in the ranks few worthier men. Wherever known he was highly esteemed and considered the very embodiment of all that was noble, generous and honorable. The many warm personal friends he made on this coast during his brief visit will regret to hear of his very sad and untimely end. In appearance he was commanding and in character forcible. He was over 6 feet in height, in his 38th year. Sober, intelligent and industrious, he leaves a wife and one child comfortably provided for. His life was insured for $12,000. He was a native of Chatham, Ont. His remains were interred with Masonic honors; the funeral being the largest attended yet held in the Northwest.

DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

Sir Charles Tupper by letter informed the Dominion Government that the application of the Canadian government to have the decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the matter of the Liquor License case, accompanied by the reasons for the decision, had not been granted, the Privy Council being unwilling to depart from their invariable custom. The Canadian Government were anxious to obtain the reasons which induced the Privy Council to come to their decision, inasmuch as the Governments, Dominion and Provincial, would thus secure a guide in the apportionment of their respective powers under the Union Act, thereby in future lessening the likelihood of any conflict of authority.

On the top of the political complications in Britain comes grave news from the Soudan. While the English have been voting, the Arabs have been advancing. It is now clear, although strenuous efforts have been made to keep the facts out of the papers, that the situation in Egypt is serious enough to compel GENERAL STEWINSSON to leave hastily for the front. The garrison at Koshay appears to be cut off and besieged. The British force there consists of 600 Highlanders, Hussars, Royal Engineers and one battalion of Egyptians. The little steamer "Lotus," while with her guns shelling the enemy, had already been hit several times. Koshay is strongly fortified, but is 100 miles south of Wady Halfa, with seven small cataracts between. There are 14,000 British troops in Egypt, but three fresh regiments have been ordered to reinforce them, and are hurrying to the front. Later news is awaited with great anxiety.

IT now transpires that shortly before the close of the last session of the House of Commons a deputation of Conservative members asked for the removal of Lieutenant-Governor PEMBERTON, but that SIR JOHN refused to pay any attention to their request.

THE Minister of Railways, HON. MR. POPE, on being interviewed at his office to-day said that as soon as he was advised of the consequence of the stopping of the running of trains to British Columbia he had telegraphed to MR. OPPENHEIMER to run a train mail service twice a week on the Canadian Pacific to Kamloops.

A fine line Acme Club Skates, nickle plated, just arrived at THOS. H. MAY BARD'S.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' CASE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The magisterial examination of the case of John and Sarah Magee, arrested on the 18th instant at Kensington, on a charge of attempting to procure money from the Prince of Wales, by writing threatening letters, was held to-day. The letters referred to stated that four men had been appointed to murder the Prince of Wales, and the writers offered to inform on the intended assassins provided they were given £1000 and a free pardon. Detectives who were detailed to work up the case met the Magees by appointment and gave them a package containg five hundred farthings. This was done to lead the prisoners into believing that their request would be fully complied with, so that the detectives might get the whole story from the Magees and see if there was any truth in it. Magee, discovering that the package contained farthings, he upbraided the Prince for his treachery, demanded one thousand pounds, and threatened to shoot the detective who arrested him. The crown prosecution, believing that Mrs. Magee was innocent of the crime, and that she was entirely under the influence of her husband, withdrew the charge against her and she was discharged from custody. It was proved by draft of letters found in Magee's pocket book, that the letters were in his handwriting. He was committed for trial.

DAVITT'S OPINION.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Michael Davitt, in an interview to-day respecting home rule for Ireland, said the alleged proposals of Gladstone, recently published, are a good basis for a settlement of the Irish question. I advocate Daniel O'Connell's plan for minority representation in the Irish parliament. It would give seventy-five seats to Loyalists and 225 to Parnellites. The police should be disarmed. Irish landlords would be impossible under Irish parliament.

DESPERATE STRIKERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—About four o'clock this morning seventy-five men, masked, put in an appearance at the Old Eagle Mines, near Monongahela city, and as the working miners approached the mines, they were halted and compelled to return to their homes, under heavy fire. The strikers seemed more desperate than upon any previous occasion. All were armed, and at least twenty-five shots were fired. Supt. Jones, of the Old Eagle Mines, says the strikers had evidently laid in wait the greater part of the night in the woods near the mines, as they were not observed until they rushed down the hillside firing their revolvers and guns. The workmen were frightened almost to death and ran for their lives. None of them were shot, but a number were injured. In their eagerness to escape, two, whose names were not learned, jumped over a small precipice and were quite seriously hurt. After all the miners were driven off, Supt. Jones took charge, but he was also compelled to retreat, under threats of bodily harm. At 11 o'clock all was reported quiet, the strikers having departed shortly after daylight. It is said that the working miners at Old Eagle mines will be supplied with arms to-day for future protection.

A later dispatch says the strikers are still in possession of the mine. An attack with stones was also made on the homes of miners, and the windows of about 25 broken. No one injured.

THE ENTOMBED MINERS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Work was commenced this morning on the new tunnel to where the bodies of the men are supposed to be. Work will be pressed night and day with a strong force of miners, laborers and rock men. It is hoped that the bodies of the victims will be recovered in less than a months' time.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 22.—The officials of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Co. are now going to sink directly over the shaft where the imprisoned miners are supposed to be. It is thought that by doing this, they can reach the victims in about four days.

A HORRIBLE DISASTER.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Pont-y-Pridd, Wales, reports that a terrible colliery explosion occurred at Ferndale Pit, near there, and that four hundred miners were entombed alive. Details of the catastrophe have not yet been received.

BECAME A NUISANCE.

MRS. YSEAH Dudley, the assailant of O'Donovon Rossa, who is at present in the asylum for insane at Middleton, N. Y., causes her keepers so much trouble that the State Board of Charities intend to make an effort to send her back to England.

THE SALISBURY Cabinet purpose bringing down measures of English Church reform and Land Tenure Amendment.

RUSSIA contemplates a new loan to meet the withdrawal of paper roubles to the amount of 50,000,000 annually.

IT is said that HON. MACKENZIE BOWELL admits that the government will be defeated on the re-assembling of Parliament.

MR. D. WATERS, agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has left Chatham, N. B., for Minneapolis, where he goes to take charge of an agency of the same bank. His place here is filled by MR. F. B. MORRISON, who was the Bank of Nova Scotia's first agent in Newcastle.

THE nomination for the election in King's county, N. B., rendered necessary by PROF. FOSTER'S acceptance of a portfolio, takes place on the 24th inst. election on the 31st.

A report comes from Montreal to effect that there is a general belief among the trade that the government will attempt to make up a portion of its huge deficit by imposing a tax upon tea. By far the better plan would be for the government to reduce in its expenditures and at the same time take off some of the obnoxious taxes now imposed on the necessaries of life, thus stimulating imports.

THE suit of ELVIS SMITH, a large real estate owner, of Montreal, against his wife, an American lady from Vermont, for infidelity and to annul a marriage jointure for fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and also an action by MRS. SMITH for separation from her husband for adultery, were both decided in favor of MRS. SMITH in the Superior Court, Montreal, on Monday, the first being dismissed, and in the second the lady getting an order of separation from her husband.

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THE FINAL ISSUE.

No one can yet divine the probable outcome of the elections in the United Kingdom. The Liberal party is as nearly as possible equal to the other two parties, the Tories and the Parnellites, combined. MR. GLADSTONE points out that fifteen of the Reform elections have been lost—which would make 30 on a division—by more than one candidate on the Reform side insisting on going to the polls. As a matter of fact, the elections of 1885 show no diminution in Liberal sentiment as compared with the elections of 1880. The Liberal party is quite as strong to-day as it was then, and apart from the Nationalists they are in every way as well satisfied with their leaders. Fifteen Reform seats, as MR. GLADSTONE has shown, were lost by the Irish National vote being withdrawn from the Reform side and thrown in favor of the Tories as the weaker party. MR. PARNELL, if there is no coalition between the Whigs and Tories, in a great measure holds the balance of power, and it is said that he is at the present time rather disposed to oppose the principle of a federal union of Ireland with the United Kingdom, and would prefer the establishment of a separate and dependent government, wholly abstaining from any representation of Ireland in the Imperial parliament, so that Ireland, instead of being a part of the United Kingdom, would, in fact, be reduced to the condition of a dependency. We can hardly believe that this will be the policy of MR. PARNELL, or if it is, that it will be generally accepted by his party. Perhaps there may be a section of those who support MR. PARNELL who are in favor of absolute separation, and who will break from their party if he attempts to secure Home Rule by the adoption of the federal system of government, a plan which a few years ago suggested by MR. ISAAC BUTT, which MR. PARNELL himself firmly supported, and which the Parliament of this country, representing in some degree both political parties, favored by an address which they sent home to Her Majesty.

THE SCOTT ACT.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Alliance held in Ottawa on the 14th inst., that body reported twenty-eight Scott Act elections during the present year, in twenty-one of which the Act has either been adopted or readopted, while the defeats have been seven. Of the victories of the Alliance eighteen have been in counties and three cities. They are Kent, Lanark, Lennox and Addington, Brome, Carleton, Durham and Northumberland, Drummond, Elgin, Lambton, St Thomas, Wellington, Chicoutimi, Frontenac, Lincoln, Middlesex, Guysboro, Ontario, Victoria, Peterborough. The measure was defeated in the counties of Missisquoi, Perth, Hastings, Haldimand, Russell and Prescott, and the cities of Kingston and St. Catharines. Petitions are being compiled in the counties of York, Grey, Essex, and Waterloo; also Toronto and London. Previous to the defeat of the Act in Haldimand a vigorous agitation was commenced in the adjoining county of Welland, but the result in the former caused the petition in Welland to be deferred. In Ontario a total of twenty-five counties have adopted the Scott Act, and two cities, Guelph and St Thomas. In the province of Quebec only five counties have adopted it. Prince Edward is entirely under the Act. Thirteen counties in Nova Scotia, nine counties and one city in New Brunswick, and two counties in Manitoba have carried the measure. In Ontario the Provincial Alliance are engaged on a system of enforcement which they believe will prove effective in destroying the illicit traffic in Scott Act counties.

THE largest charitable gift made by WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT during his life, was half a million dollars to the New York college of physicians and surgeons. His gifts to Yanderbilt University reached $200,000.

OPPOSED TO A NEW TREATY.

Representative DINGLEY and other Maine members have presented petitions to the House at Washington, numerously signed, as follows:

The undersigned citizens of the state of Maine who feel a deep interest in the preservation and encouragement of the sea fisheries, which have always proved so valuable a nursery of seamen to man our national vessels in case of war, represent to the Congress of the United States that the sea-fishing interests have seriously declined during recent years, largely in consequence of the disastrous competition of Canadian fish, which, under treaty arrangements, have until recently been admitted into the markets of the United States without the payment of any duty. This exceptional privilege was granted to Canadians under the belief that certain privilege of fishing in Canadian waters granted to American fishermen would prove more valuable to our fishing interests than the privilege conceded to Canadians; but experience so fully established the fact that the arrangement was greatly to the disadvantage of our fishermen, partly in consequence of the changed methods of fishing, which made Canadian waters of little advantage for fishing purposes, that Congress unanimously instructed the President to give the requisite notice for the termination of the fishery clause of the treaty, and accordingly the arrangement terminated on July 1st, 1885, and Canadian fish have since been charged the same duty as fish brought into our markets by other foreign fishermen. Your petitioners further represent that the Canadian Government, fully understanding that the free admission of their fish products to American markets is necessary in order to give their fishermen the advantage which they have secured over American fishermen, has entered into negotiations with the government of the United States through the British minister to secure the renewal of the fishery arrangement, which so seriously injured our fishing interests either by especial treaty dealing with this subject alone or by a Reciprocity treaty including other articles. Your memorialists respectfully protest against any treaty arrangement or legislation which would admit Canadian fish into American markets free of duty, except in the case of herring brought into our ports for sardine packing; and earnestly pray that Congress will early recognize the claims of our American fishermen to the same measure of protection that is accorded the other industries of the nation. We urge this, not simply because of the importance of the industry, which cannot maintain itself in open free competition with the cheaper labor and cheaper vessels and supplies of the Canadians engaged in this industry, but also and especially because it is a nursery of seamen, from which the nation has in the past drawn the men that have defended our flag on the ocean in time of war, and which it is as essential to maintain as a resource, and defend in case of a conflict with a naval power, as it is to erect forts and build a navy.

THE WORLD'S COINAGE.

The annual report of the Director General of the Mint contains the replies from foreign governments to the interrogatories propounded through the Department of State in regard to the coinage, productive and monetary affairs of those countries. The director estimates the production of the world to have been during the calendar year: Gold, $95,000,000, and silver, circulated in most cases at its coin value, $115,000,000. This is an increase of about $1,000,000 on the production of 1883 of gold, and a falling off of about the same amount in silver; but it is a falling off of $4,500,000 in gold from the calendar year 1882, and an increase of about the same amount in silver. So far as advices have been received coinage was executed in eighteen countries of the world, amounting in round numbers to nearly $100,000,000 of gold and $90,000,000 of silver. As heretofore the United States has been the largest coiner of both metals. The coinage of gold in Australia was only $1,800,000 less than that of the United States; and that of Russia was within $4,000,000 of it. Germany coined nearly $14,000,000, and Great Britain over $11,000,000. In the coinage of silver Mexico was little behind the United States, having coined $25,000,000. The silver coinage of India was only $138,000, a very large decline from the coinage of that country of recent years. The report shows all the operations of the mints and assay offices, and contains much other valuable information.

MINING stories are not, as a rule, says the Toronto *Mail*, very trustworthy, but the latest one does not sound improbable. JOHN W. MACKAY and JAMES FLOOD, the bonanza kings, are just now on their way to the City of Mexico, and it is said that they have gone there at the request of certain American mining experts, who claim to have discovered deposits of silver ore yielding an unusual percentage of gold, in such marvelous quantities and richness as to eclipse all previous discoveries of these precious metals. These deposits are said to be situated in an almost inaccessible part of Mexico, and it would cost millions of dollars to set the requisite machinery up or to get the ore to market. The help of the bonanza firm is, therefore, invoked, and they have gone to examine the vein. So goes the story.

THE Toronto *World* would ask the French bleu members who are now protesting so loudly against RIEL's execution (a man who fought so they say, to right the grievance of his people) why they did not vote for MR. BLAKE's motion condemnatory of the government's policy in the Northwest? Not one of them voted for MR. BLAKE—they admitted by their course that the half-breeds had no grievance. In this respect MR. BLAKE has them on the hip.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to accept, if elected, I wishes. Having had four years' experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, I should run behind none in my endeavors to do my duty to the interests of the city, with your support, I shall do the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and Business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditures; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c., JAMES FELL.

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The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 Others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

REGINALD NUTTALL.

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TO THE ELECTORS

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1885.

SUPERIORITY OF DUTCH RICE.

The Process by Which It Is Milled and Polished Kept a Secret.

[New York Sun.]

The finest rice is known as Dutch rice, and comes from Amsterdam. It is grown in Java and milled and polished in Amsterdam by some peculiar process which American millers are very anxious to learn. The "Dutch rice" has more perfect grains, a better luster, and is less broken than rice milled in this country. Many attempts have been made to learn the Dutch process, but they guard it with jealous care and allow no one in their mills. It is suspected that they use oil, as the rice when confined in a bag for some time gives the cloth a soft, greasy feeling.

Recently the state department sent out a circular to consular officers requesting information concerning the preparation of rice. The consuls had no better luck than other people. They recently reported that the manufacturers declined to divulge the secret, saying that it was of the utmost value for them to preserve it, and that they would not furnish the method to their own government. The Dutch rice is worth ½ of a cent more per pound than other rice, simply because of its fine appearance, but when cooked it is no better than other rice. American millers are secretive about their own processes of milling, and decline to allow strangers to go through their works.

The grain comes from the threshing mill as rough rice or paddy, and requires grinding to free it from the hulls. It is first screened to get rid of the sand, and is then passed between a pair of heavy stones, five feet across, to remove the outer husk. Thence it goes into large wooden mortars, the ironshod pestles to which weigh 200 to 350 pounds each, and is pounded for two hours, when it is ready for screening. Some mills clean the rice by means of wire cards, without pounding. Finally the rice is screened into four, broken rice, middling rice, and prime rice. The prime rice passes into the polishing or brushing screen, which is a vertical cylinder, laid up and down with shreds of sheepskin, and made to revolve within a wire screen. This cleans off the flour and gives a polish to the grains.

The best rice produced in this country is grown in South Carolina. The Chinese consume a great deal of rice in this country, and use only the best quality. The majority of New York families serve boiled rice as a sort of a paste, with the grains all merged together. In the south, where its cooking is properly understood, it is served with every grain clean and distinct. It is eaten there as a vegetable with pepper and salt, while north it is regarded as a dessert and eaten with sugar or molasses. It is said that the rice should be put into salted water which is boiling hot. In five minutes the water should be drained off, and the covered pot left for twenty minutes longer on the coals.

A True Allegory.

[Dedicated to Brooklyn Eagle.]

Beautiful white-browed Truth sat at her desk in the editorial room, calmly and sweetly revising the circulation affidavits which had just been sent up from the business office. A weary, haggard Joke came in from the darkened street and tottered feebly to a chair. The letters d i f were stenciled on the back of his fluttering ulster. As he took his accustomed place the white browed gathered her white robes about her and prepared to leave, but a pleading look of long enduring patience in the eyes of the Joke detained her.

"Where are you going?" he asked.

"I am going to the composing room," she said, "there is a new sub on night job tonight, and I want to keep him from telling that he was the only man that could set up Horace Greeley's manuscript, and how he once set up the president's message all alone in four hours, while the rest of the boys were out on a 'toot' as he calls it."

"You look so young and beautiful," said the poor Joke, "and yet there is but little difference between our ages. And I—look at me! My gray beard reaches to my waist, my teeth are gone, my tottering knees scarce support my emaciated frame, I am bald and half blind—tell me—" but his voice was choked with sobs.

"I am 3,030 years older than you," said Truth gently, "but then I am always young."

"And I," sobbed the miserable Joke, "I was always Old!"

Truth paused; her heart yearned for the wretched outcast; she bent tenderly over him and drew a broad, blue pencil mark around him, and lo! radiant, fair as the morn, fresh and youthful, the Joke sprang into new being, the latest scintillation of that peerless wag, the leading American humorist.

Treatment of Insanity.

[Chicago Herald.]

Commenting upon the fact that there is one insane person to every 550 Americans, and that the ratio has greatly increased in the last thirty years, a New York scientist says that an apparent cause is the popular change of opinion regarding the treatment of insanity. Fifty years ago to be sent to an insane asylum ostracised one as completely as a term in the penitentiary. That is all changed, and a brief residence in an asylum is no more detrimental to social standing than a visit to Hot Springs or Florida.

He does not regard our system of education as a notably exciting cause of insanity. The evidence is rather to the contrary, the great majority of the insane coming from the ranks of the ignorant, where nature has supplied little mental power to begin with and art has done less.

Charcoal for Animals.

[Chicago Times.]

Charcoal is an antiseptic, and may often be taken as a medicine with much benefit, to relieve the stomach from excess of acid and to promote digestion. It is a mistake to suppose that birds and animals in a state of nature can not procure charcoal and would not use it if they could. Fires occur in the wilderness every season and charred trees are of common occurrence. Deer and birds eat this charcoal very freely, and pigs roaming the woods are eager for it. When charcoal is not attainable rotten wood is eaten as a substitute.

Russianizing the Baltic Provinces.

[Foreign Letter.]

The czar is quite determined, it seems, to Russianize the Baltic provinces of his empire. The German language is to give place to the Russian, for official purposes, and woe be to them who stand in the way. The mayors of Riga and Revel have been dismissed by his majesty's orders, not, as it appears, for refusing to talk Russian, which perhaps they could not do, but for objecting to the compulsory substitution of Slavonic for Teutonic.

To Natural.

A Detroit girl drew a door-mat with a crayon on the front door-step, and it was so natural that several callers tried to give it a wipe.

German Vital Statistics.

Vital statistics lately published show that in Germany the average life of men has increased during the last thirty years from 35.85 to 37.19 years, or 3 per cent. In women the increase is given at 5 per cent, the average being for a 41.9 to 44.2.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.

City Hall, 3rd December, 1885. dec3

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
dec15 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
dec19 Solicitor for the Applicants.

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be paid to me at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

19th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

CREDITORS are requested to pay the amounts due to us, and creditors to present their claims to Mesers. E. C. Bales and W. B. Jones, the Executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec22

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between R. C. Burris and W. de la Pe'ouse, as Architects and Engineers, was this day dissolved. R. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

R. C. BURRIS,
W. DE LA PENOUSE.

December 1st, 1885. dec2

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Goldsmith, Hood, & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned, at the office of M. R. Lipsett, second door from the Yoosoofi office, Victoria, by cash or their accounts, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 16th, 1885. dec23

Notice.

DURING my absence in California from Victoria, my business will be carried on as usual by my partner, W. Hood.

W. HOOD.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 1st, 1885.

POULTRY STAND

J. BROWN has the honor to inform the public that he will be prepared to sell on the Market Square, on Saturday, December 26th, and every Saturday thereafter, a large and choice selection of Poultry, Game, Vegetables, Fruit, Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1885.

BIRTH.

WARD—On 23d December, at the Laurels, Belcher street, Victoria, B. C., the wife of Mr. Robert Ward, of a daughter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—The Geo. W. Elder brought 226 tons of freight for Victoria.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your Life see R. and Bros.

—RECEIVED AT LONDON BAZAAR a large consignment of ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS AND RELIGIOUS PICTURES to be sold cheap.

—As announced in yesterday's issue the Glasgow House, Messrs. J. R. McKenzie & Co., was opened this afternoon. See advertisement in another column.

—The Haverly-Thompson Opera Co. will open at the Victoria on Jan. 4, for a season of four nights, playing "The Beggar Student" and "The Mikado."

—Ten Chinese—five women and five men—arrived by the Geo. W. Elder, from San Francisco, this morning. The head tax of $50 on each was paid.

—Consignees by the Olympian: A McRae, A R Johnson, W H Hamilton, Boucherat & Co, C & C, J Sehl, S J Pitts, A Lewis, H S M Co, S Leiser, W H Bennett.

—A slight accident to the machinery of the steamer Amelia delayed her arrival last evening until 8 o'clock. Repairs having been effected she left this morning at 10 a. m. for Nanaimo.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Information has been received at Ottawa to the effect that the health of Sir John Macdonald has been very materially improved by his trip to England. The old war-horse will return in time to supervise the legislation to be offered by his government during the coming session, which is being framed by his colleagues in his absence. It is not expected in Ottawa that the session will be marked by anything very new or very startling in legislation, the government preferring the policy of a waiting game, and hoping, like Micawber, for something to turn up to divert the attention of the people from the rebellion and its immediate consequences. One thing is certain, Sir John will need to have his wits about him to steer his government safely through the breakers ahead; and it is sincerely to be hoped that he will come back with renewed health and spirits to participate in the fray. If he must fall, it would be preferable to see him go down with his colors flying.

TEA MEETING.

A very successful tea meeting was held last evening in the new Methodist Church, Gorge Road. Rev. Mr. Percival presided and suitable addresses were delivered by Revs. Messrs. Watson, Fraser and Barss. An interesting musical programme was also rendered. During the evening Rev. Mr. Watson made a successful appeal to the congregation for contributions to liquidate the debt incurred in building. The total cost of the edifice was $5500, and of this sum $5150 have already been secured or promised. The balance, $350, will be raised by the ladies of the congregation at once, so that the church may be said to be practically free of debt. Our Methodist friends are deserving of commendation for their liberality.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL.

Mr. Alex. Macdonald, formerly of the "Travelers' Rest," of Yale, extends a hearty welcome to all his friends from the mainland of British Columbia, from Nova Scotia and the pioneers from Liverpool. He is prepared to mix "Blue Blizzards," "Tom and Jerry," "Copenhagen," "Brandy Mash," "Gin and Tansie Eye Openers," "Scotch Whisky Skin," "Hot Spiced Rum," "Imperial drinks for families," "Daught Lemonade" or "The Sultan Sherbert," and "Claret Singerettes" "White Tiger's Milk," "The Flag of Old England," and "Harp of Tara." To all of his patrons Christmas and New Year's cannot be too welcome. The best Brunswick-Balke table in the city is still on the premises.

THE GALLEY SLAVE.

Rather a thin house witnessed the performance of the "Galley Slave" at the Victoria last night. The title role was taken by Mr. Lewis Morrison, whose faithful representations, never overdrawn, were frequently applauded, as was also the very natural delineations of Miss Rose Wood in the difficult part of a discarded wife and mother. All the leading parts were well sustained, particularly those of "Cicely Blain," the "Baron DeBois," "Fitts," &c. To-night "Paquita," a sensational melodrama, will be given. Seats reserved at Waitt's.

THE WEATHER.

The weather throughout the province yesterday, as indicated by telegrams from ten or twelve different points, was clear and cool, with little or no snow and scarcely any frost. Our friends in Eastern Canada will please "make a note on't," that in the interior of British Columbia three days before Christmas, autumn weather is still prevailing; while in Victoria, the grass is still fresh and green and flowers of many varieties are still blooming in the gardens.

THE NEW "LANSDOWNE."

The new "Lansdowne Billiard Parlor," in the *Standard* block, Government street, will be opened this evening by Messrs. Godin & O'Brien. The proprietors have fitted up the parlor in luxurious style, and have put in three entirely new Brunswick Balke tables. A cigar attache will also be run in connection, thus making it attractive both to the lovers of the cue and the weed.

A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A telegram from New Westminster says that Joseph Figg, of Hall's Prairie, was accidentally killed last Sunday by the falling of a tree on his house. Deceased was alone, and had evidently started to run out of his house when the tree caught him.

NEW PAPER.

We are glad to welcome a new paper—*The Evening Journal*—from Ottawa. It is published by Mr. A. S. Woodburn, whose name is a guarantee that it will be a mechanical success, and who has the means and facilities to make it a success. It ought to succeed and we believe it will.

Go to The Senate for your cold weather drinks.

THE HICKS MYSTERY.

Friends in England are Convinced that he was Foully Murdered.

Captain Moffatt, at whose house the unfortunate John Hicks was a guest, previous to the lamentable occurrence which startled the city a few months ago, has recently received a letter from Mr. G. M. Jenkings, of H. M. Customs, London, England. Mr. Jenkings was a brother-in-law to the deceased, and knew him intimately for a period of over 15 years. Being well acquainted with his habits, disposition and temperament, the opinion of Mr. Jenkings is of great value. Captain Moffatt has shown us the letter he wrote to Mr. Jenkings. He made no inquiries as to the financial position of the unfortunate young man, so that the references thereto, in the reply received are entirely spontaneous, or called forth by the newspaper reports of the inquest, which were sent to England. Omitting only what is of a purely private or unimportant character, Mr. Jenkings writes as follows:

"To me the most terrible feature, in the newspaper records, is the (as I consider) utterly untenable theory of suicide, which my knowledge of the deceased enables me to feel I may look upon as preposterous. He would be the last man to destroy himself, even were his pecuniary circumstances at a low ebb, a state of things for which there is not, so far as I know, the slightest reason to think he had drifted into." (A copy of a letter written by deceased on the 26th October, one day before his cruel end, to his sister, Mr. Jenking's wife, is enclosed. It is in a very cheerful vein and would indicate the very opposite of a suicidal tendency.) "As regards his means I distinctly recall the night before his departure. Having purchased his ticket through to Victoria, he had changed a considerable amount of English money into notes of a description which I presume he considered suitable for his purpose. I do not remember *what* description of notes they were nor can I state any amount, but I clearly recall the fact that he showed my wife, children and self a considerable number of notes as curiosities to us, although of course, natural delicacy of feeling would prevent the acquirement on the part of others of any accurate idea as to the amount. My impression was that it represented a considerable sum. Whatever conclusion the jury in Victoria arrive at, all those who knew and loved poor John Hicks in England (and they are very many) will feel quite sure that he was foully murdered. * *

It is a blow to us in England from far, far away, but it has stricken many a heart here who only knew John Hicks as one of the kindest and best of men, ever ready to do a good action, ever willing to help and render aid to others, and always thinking last of himself."

Other letters have been received in the city during the last few days, confirmatory of the above. The writers live in England, and knew the deceased very intimately. The effect of their opinions, on the minds of the recipients, and with a large number of others, will be to confirm them still more in the conviction that John Hicks was foully murdered. The mystery of his death will very probably never be explained.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Closing Exercises at Burgoyne Bay and Beaver Point Schools.

The half-yearly examination of Burgoyne Bay school was held on Friday, Dec. 18th, and was well attended by the trustees, parents and young people of the school district. The Rev. Mr. Hemlaw assisted in the examination of the various classes, and at the close the visitors present expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress the school had made under Mr. Kinney's supervision, and with the manner in which it is at present conducted. In the evening a rich, varied and abundant repast was provided, and an interesting programme, consisting of speeches, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, was submitted to a large and appreciative audience in a manner that received their frequent and well-merited applause. The teacher, W. T. Kinney, occupied the chair, and everybody felt at the close of the proceedings, which terminated with three cheers for the teacher, that an enjoyable evening had been spent.

The Beaver Point School District held their half yearly examination on Thursday, Dec. 17th, at which the various families in the neighborhood were fairly represented. The trustees, parents and other visitors present expressed themselves as exceedingly gratified with the advancement the school had made, and the general good understanding that was manifested between the scholars and their highly efficient and painstaking teacher. At the close of the exercises, several valuable presents were awarded to the most deserving pupils, and a free lunch was served, which was heartily enjoyed and participated in by all present.

The wharf contract at Burgoyne bay is now completed, and as was expected is pronounced by the Inspector, Mr. Trev. gie, as a first class job. It will be of great convenience to the farmers of this district and reflects much credit upon the workmanship, perseverance and integrity of the contractor, Mr. Sparrow, and the assiduous attention of our member, Mr. Smithe, to our various wants and necessities.

The holidays are now upon us—school is out for recess—the teachers have gone on their holiday trips — the pitiless screams of turkeys, geese and chickens rend the air, and all nature seems to shout to the festive readers of THE TIMES —"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"—which is heartily re-echoed by BRO. JONATHAN.

THE ELDER'S CONSIGNEES.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived this morning, bringing freight for: A Lewis & Co, Albion Iron Works, A Ofner, A Bossi & Co, A & W Wilson, A J Rowbotham & Co, Brewster & Co, Baker & Fullerton, Boucherat & Co, Capt John Irving, C R Carleton & Harris, Carne & Mansie, D McPhadden, D E Campbell, E S Scoullar & Co, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Going Bros, G R Ashwell, Geo Morrison, Geo Vienna, H Waller, Ham & Marboeuf, H Saunders, H F Siewert, Hudson Bay Co, Hutchinson Young & Co, Jas Cunningham & Co, J Sehl, J H Alexander, J Sommers, John Weiler, J Sears, J L & J Levy, J A Mara, Jas Carroll, J Gosnell, Kwong On Lung, Lum Chong, Langley & Co, Marvin & Tilton, M W Waitt & Co, Mathews Richards & Tye Nen Sing, Neufelder & Ross, Oppenheimer, Pock Gum, Pendray & Co, P McQuade & Co, R H Alexander, Russell & Co, R Lettice, Ghroter & Byrne, S J Pitts, S Leiser, St Joseph's Hospital, S Baker & Co, J Meston, T N Hibben & Co, TYK, T R Pearson, T Shotbolt, Vic Coal Wood & L Yard, Van Volkenburgh & Co, Wah Yuen, W H Bennet, W Heathorn, W Montieth, M SM Co, W G Cameron, W P Sayward, Wilson Bros & Co, W Tietjen, Yee Wo, Wells Fargo & Co, W F Tolmie, Northern Pacific Express Co.

A NEW BILLIARD ROOM.

The handsome new billiard parlor of O'Brian & Godin on Government street, will be ready for opening to-night. The room is neatly carpeted and furnished with three new tables of the most improved design. It will doubtless be well patronized.

The Mazzatlla Seltzna and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

MARINE NOTES.

The Idaho is due from Alaska.

The Geo. W. Elder will sail hence for San Francisco on Tuesday, 29th inst., at the usual hour.

The Geo. W. Elder arrived from San Francisco at 7 a. m.

The Amelia left for Nanaimo at 10 a. m. to-day, instead of the usual hour, 7 a. m.

There are at present 34 vessels on the Sound loading wheat, coal and lumber for foreign and coastwise ports, with a tonnage of 34,709.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Peter Farmer and Thomas Phillips were fined $5 each for drunkenness.

Olaf Christensen, intent to commit a felony, on remand, was further remanded till to-morrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Passengers by the Olympian to-day: G Atkinson, L Gage, M B Roberts, John Perry, C C Brown, J Fay, L B Gardner, F Stuffen E A Gardner, Mrs Drury E Wakeman, F J Mudkle, Miss L Redeling.

VANCOUVER.

On Coal Harbor, the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Personal inspection and reports of Coal Harbor lands, made on application, contracts for clearing land negotiated and superintended. Large lists of most central properties and plans of townsite on application. Parties living at a distance buying through us will have the advantage of our personal inspection and report. Intending investors should come to Vancouver, when we will take pleasure in driving them over the principal roads and showing them over the townsite. We have established a free reading room for use of strangers and shall be glad if all such will make use of same on arrival here. Correspondence solicited.

Address

F. C. INNES & Co.,
Real Estate Brokers, Vancouver, Burrard Inlet, British Columbia.

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

The public are requested to call and examine the large assortment of New Toys and Holiday Gifts at the

LONDON BAZAAR.

We give to all those that purchase goods at our store, to the amount of $5, a chance to guess the number of beans in two sealed jars. The buyers can either guess for the mammoth Doll's House, which we purchased at a large sacrifice from the fortunate winner or for a valuable musical box worth 60 dollars. No place will give the same inducements to buyers and at the same time show such a large assortment. The jars will be sealed and opened by John J. Austin, Esq., Notary Public, who will only count the beans at New Years, when the nearest guesses to the correct number of beans will be declared winners.

The Musical Box is new and plays 6 airs, to wit:
1—I'll Tell You, Mother, what you have done.
2—La Mazourka.
3—Marriage Bells.
4—Lehowambola.
5—Mandolinata.
6—Nancy Lee.

ATWELL KING & CO

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House."

ART EXHIBITION.

To the ladies will be given a ticket in a raffle for a first-class machine, to take place on the evening of the 24th Dec. At the same time they will have the pleasure of examining sewing machine work done on the LIGHT RUNNING DOMESTIC. The superiority and excellence of this work cannot be equaled on the Pacific Coast. Call and see the work done, which all other machines have failed to do, at the leading Sewing Machine Depot, Fort St. Open on Tuesday, 22d. T. W. FLETCHER.

FASHIONABLE ARRIVAL.

We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street.

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of working or country rock; run and dip of the ledge.

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers prove that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $6 25 on the wharf. GUTHARIE & FRANK, Johnson and Store street.

At the I. X. L. new American hats, new lines in neckwear, silk handkerchiefs, and merino and heavy wool underwear and half-hose.

And while we X. L. is the above we wish all our patrons the compliments of the season.

J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

GORNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS at M. W. Waitt & Co.

Seventeen boxes of Odds and Ends on the floor at half-price, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

Key West cigars at The Senate.

NEW PLUSH SETS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s

LADIES-PATENT LEATHER COURT SHOES direct from London, just received at H. MANSELL'S Government St.

Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, in all the newest colors, Aigrettes, Fancy birds, Flowers, &c., in great variety. Mrs. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street.

Beef Tea at The Senate.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED. To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C.

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street.

JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3 25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. Mrs. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street.

The only place in town where you can get a cock-tail is at The Senate.

—FELL & CO.'S second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves.

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

Sixty-six cases Boots and Shoes just arrived for the holidays, all of which are marked 'way down, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—FOR MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

First-class Havana cigars at The Senate.

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street.

THE BEST GIFT is a nice pair of Slippers and the place to get them is at H. Mansell's. PUBLIC OPINION.

THE BEST YET—Those fur lined Boots at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store. H. MANSELL.

COMPLICATED and other watches accurately repaired and adjusted by S. P. KLEISER & SON, over Albion House, Government street.

Tom and Jerry at The Senate

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & ROSS', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer.

Milk Punches at The Senate.

—New Mantles, Jackets and Jerseys of the very latest styles at the City House.

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $50.

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters.

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by our British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad

NEW TO-DAY.

TO LET—A new two-story house containing eight rooms including bath room on Pemberton street. Rent $20 per month. Apply to R. F. Heisterman & Co. dec23-6t

GO TO THE LONDON

BOOT & SHOE STORE

FOR GOOD BOOTS & SHOES.

IF YOU WANT BOOTS AND Shoes made to order, give me a call.

Repairs neatly executed. Prices moderate.

JAS. MAYNARD, Proprietor.
Douglas Street.
(Opposite the City Hall.)

LANSDOWNE

Billiard Parlor

Standard Block, Government St.

Bruno Godin & O'Brien, Proprietors.

Elegantly Furnished. New Brunswick-Balke Tables.

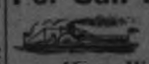
OPEN THIS EVENING.

THE CIGAR ATTACHE

Furnished with the Choicest Brands of Imported Cigars and Refreshments.

☞ Give us a call. dec23

For San Francisco.



The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Geo. W. Elder,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, Dec. 28.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
dec23 Agents.

FOR ALBERNI.

THE STEAM SCHOONER

"DOLPHIN"

Will sail for Alberni and Barclay Sound on

Saturday Evening, 26th inst.

For freight or passage apply to

CAPT. J. D. WARREN,
dec23 Wharf street.

Notice to Patrons.

[illegible] of the late Mrs. Tinson will for the present be conducted by a manager. Orders may be left at the store on Yates street. [illegible]

dec22-3t MRS. SARAH ANNE TINSON.

NEW TO-DAY.

CHRISTMAS

AT THE

London Market

We invite attention to our

EXHIBITION

OF THE CHOICEST

Meats AND Poultry

To be seen in the city.

CHRISTMAS BEEF

From the Bunch Grass Prairies of the Interior.

Mutton and Lamb

Of our own raising.

PORK

Fed expressly for our Family Trade by experienced men.

Poultry of the best and largest Breeds.

Grand Exhibition To-day and To-morrow, by Daylight, Moonlight and Gaslight.

☞ Call and see for yourselves.

dec23 CHAS. M. BEAK & CO.

Grand Display!

OF

XMAS MEATS

AT THE

B. C. MARKET.

VanVolkenburgh and Brother.

The Production of B. C. Entirely.

Beef, Mutton & Lambs

From our own Ranges on the Mainland.

Mutton, also, of the Celebrated Pimbury Stock.

Hogs, Calves and Poultry, Island Production.

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(No. 125.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on That day, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be commenced in each place from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1879, and so much of the schedules thereto as was applicable, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

6. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Elections By-law, 1886."

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBERTS,
C. M. C.

(L. S.)

dec23

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at a public meeting.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
E. E. ROBERTSON.

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